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Subject: Re: Regulations.gov docket for Biological Assessment?

I can add everything in the current docket. That is easier for me. Less time consuming, since the docket is already built.

Regards,

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Mike said that the air program does put the final docs in the docket too. We can discuss further if that is what you want to do.

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I like putting everything in the docket. That’s what the air program generally does, and it seems to work well. Same docket for draft/final permit. Example: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-R08-OAR-2018-0349>.

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Do you guys have an opinion on whether we should have the AR available publicly? And where? The program is considering using the draft permit docket to put all the docs in. Will that be confusing?

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Valois: Yes, we can use the same docket. The new documents will appear on the "Supportive Documents" section circled below. I can wait to add the final documents in the Docket, including the 2020 BA when ready. Let me know. Mai was looking for the 2020 BA in the Docket webpage.



Request for Public Comment

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Supporting & Related Material Posted: 01/14/2020 ID: EPA-R08-OW-2019-0512-0221



Written Comments Submitted During 10-5-2019 Public Hearing

Supporting & Related Material Posted: 01/14/2020 ID: EPA-R08-OW-2019-0512-0222



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Regarding the proposed Dewey-Burdock project in the western Black Hills, I wish to enter into the record ex South Dakota Magazine story on..."

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I raised that question during one of our meetings, but it sounds like the docket site is for proposed rules/permits not final.

Omar, Do you know if we can use our same docket site to post our final documents and AR?
(It would be sad if we crashed the site because of the volume of our AR.)

In the meantime, we are compiling the AR in a Teams file structure.

Omar, I just added you to the Teams DB team. You can look at the ESA folder. I saved all the ESA documents there. Please check it to be sure that I have all the docs. I attached a PowerPoint I made for Rick and Tony for how to navigate to the Teams file structure set up for the DB AR.

Thanks!

Valois

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I don't think so. Valois?

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I may be confused. Are we using the same online docket to hold all documents in the AR for the final permits?

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Douglas/Valois/Rick:

I need to add the 2020 BA we submitted to USFWS and their response in the DB Docket to make it available to the public. We only have the 2019 BA available, not the latest one.

Are there any more documents that I need to add in the Docket? Please let me know.

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I will need to contact the FDMS/Docket administrator website for me to add it. My account is currently locked for not using it.

The new BA is not there. I will need to add it.

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That would be great if you could let us know once it's added -thanks Omar!

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Thank for mentioning this. I will need to check if I added it if not, I will add it today. I will let you know when is in. I

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haven't use this docket website in a while.

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Hi Omar, does this include the August 2020 BA? It looks like it's 2019?

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Hello Mai:

Let me know if you need anything else.

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Hi Omar, I was wondering if you could send me the updated regulations.gov docket information for the BA for Dewey Burdock—the one that was issued August 2020. We were hoping to update this portion of the cumulative effects analysis (CEA):

The EPA's August 2020 BA is available for review under Docket EPA-R08-OW-2019-0512 on the Regulations.gov website.

Thanks!

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